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Serial No.: <b>10/700,909</b>	Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed: <b>November 4, 2003</b>	Date: January 18, 2005
For: <b>Methods and Therapeutic Combinations for the Treatment of Autoimmune Disorders</b>	

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Invention: **METHODS AND THERAPEUTIC COMBINATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS**

Transmitted via facsimile herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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